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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/4240
Serial No. 07042,068	Filing Date January 8, 2002	Examiner Dang D. Le	Group Art Unit 2834
Inventor(s) Tomokuni Wauke			
Title of Invention THIN INNER ROTOR MOTOR FOR ROTATABLY DRIVING MEDIUM, AND DISK APPARATUS USING THE SAME			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment and Response (17pp.); and PTO Reply Postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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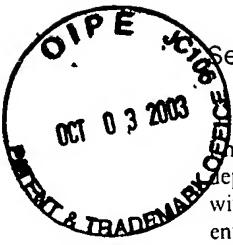
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Tomokuni WAUKE)	Examiner: Dang D LE
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Filing Date: January 8, 2002)	Group Art Unit: 2834
For: THIN INNER ROTOR MOTOR FOR)	
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AND DISK APPARATUS USING)	
THE SAME)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of July 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: